

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 6, 2005

In re the Application of

Robert LINES et al.

Application No.: 10/623,620

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: ACID-CAPPED QUATERNISED POLYMER AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH POLYMER



Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: P. SZEKELY

Docket No.: 116633

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 3, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 170462 in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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